CONGRESS.

REPORTED FOR THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE. Senate, Friday, April 27. The Senate was not in session to-day.

House of Representatives. Mr. Curtis asked leave to offer a resolution directing the Secretary of War to communicale to the Military Committee a full plan course of construction in the vicinity of thereon, and estimated cost for completing the same; and that the Military Committee

Mr. Curtis said it was time the country toew something about the battery, the peculiar construction of which has been kept a profound secret.

an executive officer to report to a committee. Mr. Curtis explained the reason for this determine the propriety of the construction of Steven's battery.

Mr. Houston objected to its consideration,

and so the resolution was laid over. On motion of Mr. Boyce, it was resolved to meet on Monday next. The House resolved itself into Committee

of the Whole, (Mr. Buffinton in the chair.) Mr. Carey, of Ohio, offered the following resolution, and then proceeded to address the committee on the subject: Resolved, That the committee on Agriculture

this House a bill for the promotion of the interests of agriculture, for the organization of the agriculteral division of the Department of the Interior, now in a defective condition, and demanding an immediate remedy. Mr. Landrum, of La., then occupied the

attention of the committee in an argument in favor of the principles of the Democratic Mr. Vandever, of Iowa, followed in a speech affirming that the Democratic party

had long ceased to be a national party, and had degenerated into a pro-slavery faction. He defended the Governor of Iowa in his action in refusing to deliver up Barclay Coppic to the requisition of the Governor of Virginia. Mr. Verree, of Penn., then made a speech

of an hour, in defence of the Protective tariff and specific duties.

At the conclusion of his speech the committee rose, and at 41 o'clock, the House

adjourned. A Picture of Congress.

Correspondence of the N. Y. Commercial Ade Washington, April 25, 1860,-Business is virtually suspended at the Departments, and at the Capitol, and although the stars and stripes float over the Representatives' Hall, it can hardly be said that the House is in session. Gen. Buffinton, of Massachusetts, occupies the Speaker's chair as chairman of the "committee of the whole," and about thirty members are in the Hall. A few listen to the gentleman who may be "on his legs," reading the carefully prepared speech with which he hopes to gratify his constituents. Others "frank" their productions already delivered, or write letters at the tables in the corners of the hall; and the pages, in their grey uniforms, play marbles in the corridor.

Yesterday, when the House "adjourned," there were but seven members, all told, on the floor, and much amusement was created by a group of doorkeepers vociferously shouting "No!" when the question was put. Gentlemen who come here on business, or remain over a day as they pass through the city, do not appear to entertain very exalted ideas of the House, as a deliberative assembly.

THE "CLAY" Fever IN NEW ORLEANS .-The New Orleans correspondent of the Charleston Mercury thus alludes to the exeitement among the people of that city in behalf of the memory of Henry Clay awakened by the recent Statue inauguration: "The people of the Crescent city are evidently not accustomed, like the Gothamites, to patriotism and processions. The monster celebration, incident to the unveiling of the Clay Statue last Thursday, has thrown them into a fever heat from which they have not yet begun to recover. Clay's name is on everybody's tongue. Clay badges, pinned to everybody's coat-lappel, still flutter in the breeze. Little urchins, emulating the enthusiam of their papas, are still wrapt in admiration of their Clay medals. The newspapers still discourse learnedly about the "great Commoner," the poets have not yet ceased to chaunt his praises, while the critics and connoissours, standing in knots around the monument, are in ecstacies because they have something to

eulogize or carp at." COMMANDER OF THE ROMAN ARMY .- The Pope has appointed Gen. Lamoriciere-Commander-in-Chief of the Roman Army. This bitter enemy of Louis Napoleon. Having risen to distinction in Algiers, he was appointed by Louis Phillippe commander of the National Guard of Paris. In the Revolution of 1848 he took an active part for the King, and led the Troops against the Barrieades. When Louis Napoleon made his coup d'état in 1851, he imprisoned Lamoriciere and finally banished him from the Empire. He desires nothing more ardently than a chance to use his sword against the

"imperial unsurper." A SAD INCIDENT .- Mr. Samuel McKee, a delegate from Pittsburg, on Monday morning received a telegraphic dispatch announcing the sudden death of his daughter, a beautiful young woman, who has been married about a year. Just as the despatch came in, Messrs. Campbell, Blood, and Dunlap, who had returned from a short visit to the country, were about presenting Mr. Mc-Kee with some handsome boquets. He was surrounded by a number of friends, laughing heartily at a story which one of them was relating, at the same time leisurely opening the dispatch. A glance at it told him the mournful truth, and in an instant he with the direct purpose of imparting a thobarst into tears, and was borne helplessly rough knowledge of accounts, mercantile

into his state-room. Hon. William Duer, one of the ablest Whigs in Congress from New York, under larger cities of the Union have institutions the Pierce Administration, is abused like a pickpocket by the Rochester Democrat, Auburn Union and other Republican journals, because he has deemed it his duty to denounce the sectionalism of the Republican party. Gross calumny and falsehood are the penalties thus meted out to the Whigs who thus denounce the Republicans for their antinational, unconstitutional and sectional opin-

Incre is no improvement to note in the arrival of fish at the Fish Wharf to day. The demand given throughout the season, on Wednessentines active, but in the price of Herring and shad there is no improvement to note in the arrival leadership of Prof. Scala. They will be majority report, embracing the Missouri resembled to examination when the express left. It was also been thoughout the season, on Wednessentines active, but in the price of Herring and days the Description of Prof. Scala and the season of the season Shad, there is a decline. About 120,000 Herring, days at the President's square, and on Satand 8,000 Shad were brought up, and sold at \$13 urdays at the Capitol. 6\$14 \$\frac{1}{2}\$ hundred for Shad, and \$8.50@\$9 \$\frac{1}{2}\$ theusand for Herring. Very few bunch fish are being caught, and to-day, fewer than usual arrived. Prices were high, viz: 20@25c. \$\begin{align\*} bunch for Rock and Perch. Large Rock sell at 621@

Georgetown Cattle Market, April 27. [Reported by J. Richard Smoot, Live Stock Agent. Busp Carries.-Offerings amounted to 200 head, BEEF CATILE.—Offerings amounted to 200 head, 160 of which were disposed of to District butchers, 46 were driven on to Baltimore. Prices ranged from \$4 (\$\partial \text{5}\), and averaging \$4.62\frac{1}{2}\) grows.

Surer from \$4.50@\$5 \(\frac{1}{2}\), 100 fbs.

Hoss from \$7.75@\$8.

Command Calves from \$20 to \$40. LOCAL ITEMS.

DEATH OF REV. JOHN E. BLOX .- Intelligence was received in this city, yesterday afternoon, of the death of Rev. John E. Blox, late Pastor of St. Mary's Church, which occurred in the city of Philadelphia, yesterday morning. Mr. B. was born in Belgium, on the 17th of June, 1810, and had, therefore, and schedule of the floating battery now in nearly completed his 50th year. He emigrated to this country in 1832, and entered New York—the amount of money expended the Novitiate of the Society of Jesus, at Frederick, Md., on the 5th of November, in report such changes as may be consistent College and other literary institutions, and with the public interests studying theology in the Seminary attached to the first named establishment, he was ordained priest by the Most Rev. Samuel Eccleston, Archbishop of Baltimore, in the Chapel of Georgetown College, on the 4th of Mr. Houston said it was unusal to direct June, 1845, and after filling various posts there, was appointed President of Washington Seminary, which position he filled with was that the committee might examine and distinguished ability, baving under his charge, at one time, about 400 students. In 1851-'2 he made his final studies at Fred-

erick, and became a professed member of his order, and was stationed at St. Mary's Church, Boston, as Assistant Pastor. In August. that when the House adjourn to-day, it be 1853, he was appointed Paster of St. Mary's Charch, in this city, and continued in that position until August, 1857, when he was named Assistant Pastor of St John's Church. Philadelphia.

During his residence in this city, his genial disposition, pleasing manners, and many virtues, won for him the love and be, and they are hereby, instructed to report to esteem of all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance, and it is no exaggeration to say that he had as many friends outside of property in slaves by any legislation whatever. the membership of the church to which he was attached, as within it.

The congregation of St. Mary's, owes, in great part, to him, the splendid improvement made to their church edifice in 1856; and the swelling tones of the fine bell which he placed upon it, as they peal forth their call to prayer at morning, noon, and night, will call his image up to the memory of hundreds for years to come. There were few men who had a more extensive influence, and the additions to the church over which he presided, were probably greater during his administration than at any other period of its history. His death will be universally regretted in our community.

mittee of the Potomac. Piedmont, and Valley Agricultural Society, have resolved to go nor abandon its principles. to work immediately to prepare the fair grounds for the coming fall.

some time since selected the fair grounds, and made arrangements for their purchase. These arrangements have been consumma- gan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, New York, ted, and the committee will at once proceed and Pennsylvania, and is nearly as follows: to procure plans, &c , for the necessary fair

buildings. Well shaded, yet amply open for all the subject. purposes of the fair; fully supplied with wa- 3d. Declares it the duty of the governter from the cool and copious rederal spring; ment to give protection to citizens, native within good walking distance of the city, no location combines more advantages, nor could have been more happily chosen.

As soon as the plans are prepared and eific Railroad. agreed upon by the executive committee, contracts will be given out, and we hope terms honorable to ourselves and just to before mid-summer to chronicle the com- Spain. mencement of the buildings. The affair is in the hands of energetic and competent the Fugitive Slave law is revolutionary and gentlemen, who know no such word as fail. subversive of the Constitution.

We trust that our citizens are fully alive to the importance of securing by their liberal aid the success of this society. No more of Massachusetts, on behalf of a small minoradvantageous location for a society could be ity. selected in the State, and with a little liberal effort on the part of our citizens, we learn that the success of this important enterprise will be no longer problematical. The indefatigable President, Mr. Washington, with his associates, will we learn, take steps to improve the grounds, and we have no doubt, his efforts will be advanced by the hearty good wishes and liberality of our citizens.

ALEXANDRIA BOATS. - The George Page, Captain Gedney, and the Thomas Collyer, Captain Baker, are now plying daily at regular intervals, between Alexandria and was rejected, and concluded his remarks by Washington. Captains Gedney and Baker are exceedingly polite and gentlemenly fellows, and their boats a pleasant and delightful mode of making the trip between those | Electoral vote, or one sympathizing member cities. We can't conceive why any of the of Congress from the free states." citizens of Alexandria and Washington desire a through connection by railroad. If travelling public preferred the pleasant alism influenced the majority. change by the present river route. It is, furthermore, the cheapest for the local tra- though he signed the majority report, he vel. The steamer George Page connects did not and would not vote for the third reciere is a French exile—an Orleanist, and a with the Alexandria and Baltimore cars solution, which is: three times daily-morning, afternoon and night, and the passengers by the afternoon train on the Orange road are now taken directly to the boat's wharf, thereby saving the omnibus ride over the rough streets of

> CITY COUNCIL, LAST NIGHT-BOARD OF AL-DERMEN .- I. L. Kinzer, esq., in the chair. On motion of Mr. Cazenove, it was resolved to appoint a proxy to represent the Aldermen in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Co., and Messrs. Cazenove, and Barton, having been appointed, the Board adjourned.

Alexandria. - Warrenton Flag.

COMMON COUNCIL.-W. D. Massey, esq., President. Mr. Eastlack reported sundry bids for building a shed in the Market square, which were laid on the table. The Council then agreed with the Aldermen to appoint a proxy in the Chesapeake

and Ohio Canal Co. Messrs. Boethe and ard, of Delaware, presented a series of reso-Alexander were appointed, and the Board adjourned.

AN ALEXANDRIA COMMERCIAL COLLEGE .-The advantages of a short educational course, usages, laws, &c., as preliminary to an entrance into mercantile business, or auxiliary to its prosecution, are well known. All the especially devoted to this purpose. We are glad to notice that Mr. A. M. Trimmer has opened a similar establishment in this city. successfully, and have no doubt, that quite a majority report had the sting of death .number of our citizens will avail themselves

MUSIC AT THE PRESIDENT'S GROUNDS .- We are glad to announce the recommencement of the agreeable and attractive musical per-

of the advantages it offers.

RESIGNATION AND APPOINTMENT.-We learn that I. Louis Kinzer, esq., has resigned the post of Secretary to the Potomac, Piedmont, and Valley Agricultural Society, and that James C. Nevett, esq., has been chosen to succeed him in that post.

Mount Vernon Association have contracted in the Convention. If that is done, it is with Messrs. Bradshaw & Rodgers, of this thought that Lane may be nominated by city, for the building of a substantial wharf, work will be commenced at once.

POSTSCRIPT.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

National Democratic Convention. CHARLESTON, April 27 .- The Convention

Presidential election. It was referred to the Committee on the National Convention.

which was adopted. The members then went to promenading,

After some time the committee on plat- Andrew Johnson. form submitted though Mr. Avery the following platform.

Resolved. That the platform adopted at Cincinnati be affirmed, with the following resolution:-That the national democracy of the United States hold these cardinal principles on the subject of slavery in the Territories:-First, that Congress has no power to abolish slavery in the Territories. Second, that the Territorial Legislature has no power to abolish slavery in the Territories, enthusiasm. In his case it is different. nor to prohibit the introduction of slaves therein, nor any power to destroy or impair the right of

Resolved, That the enactments of State Legis latures to defeat the faithful execution of the Fugitive Slave law are hostile in character, subversive of the Constitution, and revolutionary in their

character. Resolved. That it is the duty of the federal government to protect the rights of person and pro- Union under the Constitution are equal and perty on the high seas, in the Territories, or wherever else its jurisdiction extends. Resolved. That it is the duty of the government

est practicable moment.

naturalized citizens in foreign countries. Mr. Avery made a strong speech in presenting the majority resolutions, and contended, if squatter sovereignty was incorporated with the platform, no slaveholder would THE POTOMAC, PIEDMONT, AND VALLEY venture to remove his property into any new AGRICULTURAL Society. -The executive com- southern territory, and that democracy could not advance beyond its ancient landmarks

The principal minority report was pre sented by Mr. Payne, of Ohio, and is signed It will be recollected that the committee by the delegates from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michi-1st. The report re-affirms the Cincinnati

Platform. The fair grounds which lie on the old 2d. Declares that all rights of property Leesburg road in the neighborhood of the are judicial in character, and that the De Poor's house, are admirably suited to the mocracy pledge themselves to carry out all purpose for which they have been selected. the decisions of the Supreme Court on such

and naturalized, at home and abroad. 4th. Pledges the Democracy to enlist gov-

ernmental aid in the construction of the Pa-5th. Favors the acquisition of Cuba on

6th, Declares that all State resistance to

A second minority report was also presented. It is signed only by B. F. Butler,

The report merely re-affirms the Cincin nati platform, declaring Democratic principles unchangeable in their nature when applied to the same subject matter, and only recommends in addition a resolution for the protection of all American citizens whether foreign or native. Mr. Payne on presenting the report quo-

ted from the speeches of the most eminent

living Southern statesmen to show that they recognized squatter sovereignty. He said that the South would lose all sympathy and support from the Northern Democracy if the platform reported by him saying, "so help us God, we will never de-

sert this principle. If the majority report is adopted, you cannot expect one Northern The Chairm in of the majority of the Com-

mittee, Mr. Avery, said that although repthe truth could be ascertained, we believe it resenting fifteen slave States, and two free would be found that three-fourths of the States, he denied that any feeling of section-

Mr. Clark, of Missouri, stated that al-Resolved, That it is the duty of the Federal

Government to protect, when necessary, the rights of persons and property on the high seas and in the Territories, or wherever else its constitutional city, but the inhabitants only yielded on obauthority extends. Mr. Avery called attention to the fact that

the majority report represents one hundred and twenty-seven certain Democratic Electoral votes. Whilst the minority do not represent one electoral vote that can be claimed as certain. He regarded Squatter Sovereignty as as subversive of the rights of the South as Congressional intervention would be. He classed it with the Wilmot proviso.

The discussion was continued at some length, and pending the consideration of the subject, the convention took a recess until

Charleston, April 27 .- At 4 o'clock, the Convention re-assembled, when Mr. Baylutions as a substitute for the platform pro- bigher. Corn buoyant and 1@11 higher since posed by the majority of the committee.

The substitute takes ground that the sovereignty of a Territory commences when it has a population adequate to entitle it to admission into the Union as a State, and that it is consummated when the State is admitted into the Union, and that it should be so admitted with or without slavery, as the

people may determine. Mr. Barksdale, of Miss., made a strong Southern speech.

Gov. King, of Missouri, followed. He said all that the people wanted was a candidate and a platform without a tail. The There was no democratic party in it. The debate was continued, amid much

excitement, until the adjournment.

From Charleston.

California voting with the whole South in favor of the majority's report. If the Convention rejects the report, the seventeen States bid fair to nominate upon B. Waring, thirteen days from Barbadoes, it, leaving the other sixteen States, not one has arrived at Hampton Roads. of which is absolutely certain to vote for She reports the death of Noble any Democratic candidate on any platform | the American consul at that place.

whatever, to do as they please. Though we have the committee's report on price, and provisions had an advancing platform in our favor, it may be voted down tendency. States will vote for him, though repudiating occurred at Gardiner, last night, destroying tractors have ordered the timber, and the glas's nomination, by either section, in such and planing mills and machine shops.

an event, is wholly out of the question; as to conciliate the South, in case of the expected division of the party, the North must put up Northern Light, from Aspinwall, has arrivsome one who can carry some of the Democratic States, if not all of them, on his own in gold.

record of Douglas are willing to go, and satisfies his

friends in the Southern delegations. The member of the Platform Committee met at 10 o'clock. Mr. King, of Mo., pre- from New York deemed it prudent, in view sented a series of resolutions favoring the of the action of his delegation during the day, admission of delegates from Kansas, who to submit to their consideration the two riclaim seats on the ground that that State will val reports, and they instructed him to sign be admitted into the Union before the next the minority, or Douglas report, by a vote of 46 to 23.

The Virginia delegation determined vesterday not to be satisfied with the Cincinnati The announcement was made at 101 o'clock Platform. There are evidences of much feelthat the Committee on Platform would not ing. The Missouri delegation have instrucbe ready to report for an hour, and it was ted their member of the Committee on resoluproposed to have a recess until that time, tions not to sign the majority report, although he may have voted for it. The Tennessee delegation will not meet

and the floor being crowded with ladies, as again for consultation, as they have agreed well as the West galleries, there was now a that there could be no concert of action clatter of tongues and merry laughter, in among them, and each man will consult his strong contrast with the excitement so recent- own perferences, after obeying the instructions of the State to vote as a unit for Hon.

The Pennsylvania delegation is divided in regard to the platform, as upon all other

It is believed that the Convention will ternimate its labors on Saturday.

The exhibition of feeling for and against Douglas is very remarkable. Those who prefer or oppose other men do not evince any

Compromise Platform Proposed. CHARLESTON, April 27, P. M .- John Cochran, of New York, proposes to offer the folowing resolution as a substitute for the platform recommended by the majority of

the Committee. Resolved, That the several States of the that the people thereof are entitled to free and undisturbed possession and enjoyment of the United States to acquire Cuba at the earlicommon territories, and that any attempt by Resolved, That it is the duty of the govern- Congress or the Territorial Legislatures to ment of the United States to offer protection to amend, abridge or discriminate against any such equality, would be unwise, and repugnant to the Constitution, and that it is the duty of the Federal Government whenever such right are violated to afford the necessary, proper, and constitutional remedies for

> THREE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE. ARRIVAL OF THE AFRICA.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The steamship Africa from Liverpool on the 14th, bringing elegrams of the 15th, arrived here last night. The political news is unimportant. The steamer North Briton arrived out on the 11th, the Teutonia on the 12th, and the lity of Mauchester and Circassian on the

The Parlimentary recess continued. It was rumored that Count Persigny would ave the French Foreign Department, and that M. Thouvenal will have the London mission. The French Legislature had before them a bill permitting raw material to be imported in foreign vessels at the same duty

in the French. The Bank of France lost nine millions francs in specie during the past month .-The Bourse closed firm at 70f. 20c.

It was reported that a continued interchange of notes were transpiring on the Swiss question. Switzerland protests in advance against any violation of her rights which may result from the vote of Savoy.

The cabinet of the new Italian kingdom is to be composed of three from Piedmont, two from Romagna, and one each from Tuscany, Lombardy and Modena.

The King of Sardinia, in his Central Italan tour, will visit the legations. There were conflicting accounts relative to

the insurrection in Sicily. The Government dispatch asserts that all was tranquil; but other authorities report that the insurrection was spreading, and that there was great agitation at Naples, where a temporary panic had prevailed. Palermo was reported to be in a state of siege. 'The combat was very sanguinary. Disturbances continued at Messina, at the latest. Spain was tranquil. The rumored capture of Count Montrushin and his brother, lacks confirma-

There were rumors at Vienna of negotiations for an alliance between England, Aus-

tria, and Prussia. The Duke of Brabaut was at Constanti-

nople, and it was reported that he was negotiating for the Island of Candia for forty million francs.

LATEST VIA QUEENSTOWN. LIVERPOOL, SUNDAY,-Rumors are current that Heenan and Sayers fought yesterday, but the report is not credited. It is thought that the fight will come off to-morrow. An insurrection had taken place at Pal-

ermo and Messina, but in the latter place it | 27th inst. had been suppressed. The conflict was The Governor threatend to bombard the

taining a promise that the police, the principal cause of the popular irritation, should be removed At Palermo the monks fought like lions,

and several were killed and many arrested. The whole nation is disgusted and des-

Advices state that Senor Carrison, the lead-

er of the insurrectionists had been shot. The trail of Ortagis had commenced. COMMESCIAL. - LIVERPOOL - Sales of cotton in four days 45,000 baies. Inferior qualities had de

fined & a.d., and holders were pressing their stock on the market, but prices were irregular .-Middling qualities were slightly lower, but fair qualities were generally unchanged. Stock in por 55,000, including 767,000 of American. Richardson, Spence & Co., report Flour quiet but firm at 26@28. Wheat buoyant and 1@2d

'uesday. The Provision Market had a declining tendeney, and closed dull.

Sugar dull, Coffee quiet, Rice firm, Rosin dull and slightly lower, closing at 4s 2d@4s 3d. Turpentine steady at 35s 6d.

MONETARY,-The Bank rates had advanced to per et. Bullion in the Bank had decreased £246,000. The demand for money was quieter at the close. Consols for money 941 (@941; for ac ount 944 @ 944. American securities closed steady.

From Sait Lake and Denver. ATCHISON, K. T., April 25 .- The Salt

Lake Express arrived here at 6 P. M., bringing \$9000 in dust from Denver City, and three passengers from Salt Lake. In crossing the mountains they were obliged to leave one of their messengers on ac-

count of his being snow blind. John Scudder, who killed Bassett and left CHARLESTON, April 27 .- Morning-Plat- Denver City immediately after the murder, form Committee in session all day. Contrary last fall, had returned and given himself up

> From Barbadoes. NORFOLK, April 26 .- The schooner Lucy American produce was improving in

> Conflagration at Gardiner, Maine. PORTLAND, April 26 .- A destructive fire

Arrival of the Northern Light.

New York, April 27 .- The steamered, and brings nearly one million and a half Law, B. Taylor, esq., President.

The news from California by this arrival The minority report is as far as the friends has been anticipated by the overland mail: Advices from Venezuela of the 9th state that peace had been re-established. The Fire Department. Government had effected a loan of one million pounds sterling in England.

A Newspaper Office Mobbed.

SCRANTON, LUZERNE COUNTY, PA., April 26 .- The Morning Herald office was attacked last night by a dozen persons from the neighboring town of Dunmore, and the editor and his men were severely handled. The difficulty grew from the exposure made by the Herald of a gambling house in Dunmore. The mob wanted to know the name of the author, and this information being refused, they attacked the office.

Fire at Sturbridge. Boston, April 26,-The Poor House at

Sturbridge, Worcester County, was destroyed by fire last evening. All the inmates were got out in safety, excepting one girl, a deaf mute, who perished in the flames.

New Hampshire Republican Convention. CONCORD, N. H., April 26.-The New Hampshire Republican State Convention met here to-day, and elected delegates at large to the National Republican Convention at Chicago.

A Post Office has been established at Stafford's store, Stafford county, Va., and Ralph L. Cooper, appointed postmaster; to be supplied by special service.

MARRIED.

At the residence of Charles M. Castleman, esq. this city, on the 25th instant, by the Rev Thomas E. Carson, Miss MINNIE FRANCIS, to Mr. JAMES W. JOHNSTON, all of Loudoun

On the 19th of April, 1860, in the Methodist E Church, South, Centreville, Fairfax County, Va. by the Rev. H. C. Cheatham, Mr. SILAS A HOMAS to Miss MARY F. daughter of the lace Hugh Mitchell, all of Fairfax county.

On the 27th instant, ROSINA VIOLETT laughter of Stephen and Mary D. Swain, aged years, and 5 months. 20 Her funeral wil take place from the residence of her parents, No 47, Wolfe street, on Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock At his residence in Parkersburg, Hardy county,

Va., on Monday, the 26th of March, 1860, of Dropsy, ALFRED N. WILLIAMS, aged 56 years and 27 days. The deceased was born in Fairfax county, Va., on the 28th of February, 1804. He emoved to this place about 17 years ago, where he has since lived respected by all, honest, truthful and just, a good citizen, a true friend, a kind and affectionate husband and father. He leaves a wife and large family, with whom all who knew him join in mourning his departure .- Parkersburg

In Leesburg on Friday, the 20th inst., Mrs. CAR. LINE M., wife of Dr. Thomas F. Tebbs, and daughter of Stuart Thornton, of Norfolk, in the 33d year of her age.

At the residence of her father, in Rappahan ock co., Va., March 15th, 1860, Miss ELIZA-SETH CREEL, in the 34th year of her age. The deceased was converted to God through the instrumentality of the Rev. John Landstreet, at a protracted in eting held at the Glenn Chapel in 1856. oal church, of which she continued a worthy mem er to her death hour.

On the 17th inst., at the residence of his father, n the county of Fauquier, HENRY HOLTZ CLAW in the 17th year of his age. This intersting young man, the pride of a father's and other's heart, was just soming up into mature life, when the monster, Death, laid his withering

On Saturday, the 21st inst., at her residence, i Harrisonburg, Mrs. ELIZABETH A WART. MANN, consort of H. T. Wartmann, esq., one of the Editors of the Rockingham Register, in the 35th cear of her ago. This estimable lady was born in Woodstock, Shenandoah county, and moved t

she resided for the last thirteen years.					
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MARINE LIST. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-APRIL 27. SAILED. Sehr, Mary and Adeline, Jenkins, Baltimore

y Fowle & Co. Sloop Lizzey Day, Corbit, Philadelphia, by American Coal Co. MEMORANDA. Schr. Hamilton, Ogden, hence at New York,

Schr. Cornelia, Russell, sailed from Newbury port, for this port, 25th inst. Schr. M. R. Carlisle, Rider, arrived at Newport from this port, for Dighton, 26th inst. Schr. John Allen, Roberts, hence at Baltimore

Schr. Heroine, Champlin, hence at Baltimere, FOR SALE -A very desirable three story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, pleacantly located on King street, now in good repair. will be sold on very liberal terms, and immediate

ssession given. Also, the three story BRICK DWEL Also, the three story BRICK DWELL LING HOUSE, on Prince street, now in he occupancy of Mr. Bassford, known as the Snyder House. If not sold by the 1st of June, will be for rent, and possession given about that

NOTICE .- MISSES THURSTON, beg leave to inform their friends and the public, that their house, Corner of King and Columbus Streets. s open, and will remain so until the 15th June, for the reception of WEEK AND TRANSIENT

ap 28-3t FOR BALTIMORE,-The steam or DIAMOND STATE will receive cargo for Baltimore, on Saturday, (this day) leaving a WHEAT & BRO., 2 o'elock, P. M.

HAND'S LINE-FOR PHILADEL-HANDS DINK-The Pro peller J. JEROME, Capt. Jerome, will leave Pier No. 4 South Wharves, on Saturday, 28th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M. WM. H. FOWLE & SON.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held on Tuesday evening, April 24th, 1860, there were

the following order, which was adopted:

street, on the north side of Duke street.

instructed to lay down a flag footway across Union

The Committee on General Laws, to whom was

referred the communication of Lewis McKenzie,

with the Act passed at the recent session of the

Legislature, to amend and re-enact the 16th Sec.

tion of the City Charter, reported the following

Ordered by the City Council of Alexandria.

That an election be held at the several places of

voting, in the city of Alexandria, on the first

Tuesday in June, 1860, and that the question be

then submitted to the voters of the city, whether

ger of Casks and Inspector of Domestic Spirits,

Inspectors and Measurers of Wood and Bark and

Lumber, a Superintendent of Police, Collectors of

Clerk of the Market, Auditor of Public Accounts.

City Surveyor, Chief Engineer of the Fire Depart

ment, and Superintendent of the Gas Works, o

any one, and which of said officers, shall be elect-

ed by the people; or whether they, or any, and

That the Commissioners appointed to superin

tend said election, shall cause a poll to be taken,

in which shall be recorded the names of the voters

and the names of the above mentioned offices; and

by a mark opposite the names of the voters, and

under the several offices, they shall designate whe-

ther or not the voter desires the election of such

officer to be by the people or by the City Council.

The polls shall be kept open from 9 A. M. until

sunset, and at the close of the polls, they shall be signed and certified by the Commissioners. The

aid Commissioners shall meet at the Council

Chamber on the following day, and shall make

out, and certify to the Mayor, the result of such

of the same. Before acting as such, the Com-

nissioners shall take an oath, well and truly to

ake such poll, and to make true returns thereof.

It is further ordered, that the following persons

e, and they are hereby appointed Commissioners

o superintend said election, and to take said pol-

1st Ward .- J. J. Wheat, A. D. Warfield, and

2nd Ward.-Henry Mansfield, Wm. N. Brown,

3rd Ward .- Jas. P. Smith, Robt. Brockett, and

4th Ward .- W. W. Harper, W. B. Richards, jr.

Any two of whom may act as such. And should

wo of said Commissioners fail to act in any ward,

with him. And should none of said Commission-

ers act in any ward, then any two freeholders resi-

And it is further ordered, that the Mayor of the

eity have prepared, under his superintendence,

mitable and proper poll books, according to the

annexed form, for the Commissioners, and that he

cause the same to be delivered to the Commission

ers, to enable them to take such poll.

The report was adopted as amended.

e paving of any footway in

ers, at the several voting places, by 9 o'clock on

The Committee on General Laws under the re-

to not see the necessity of any further legislation

The Committee on General Laws, reported an

Sections of an act in relation to Licenses, and

Taxes on the same, passed May 4th, 1857," which

had its first and second reading, and on its third

The Committee on General Laws reported a bill

nereasing the discount on Gas bills, which had

On motion of Mr. Reid, further action was in

A communication from the Committee on Gane-

ral Laws, relative to a codification of the Laws of

On motion of Mr. Cazenove, the communication

hesolved. That - be, and they are

hereby appointed a proxy to represent and vote

upon the stock held by the City Council of Alex-

on the first Monday in May next, and in all ad

Mr. Reid offered the following as a substitute;

present session, appoint a proxy to represent the

Stock of the Corporation in the Alexandria Canal

following order, passed by the Common Council,

properly paid on one slave, for the year 1859.

Not concurred in; referred to Committee on

Toe following order, passed by the Common

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Common Coun-

the Collectors, for collection.

Wm. M. Devaughn's bill for cupping and leech

Resolution passed by the Common Council in-

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Police

Patrick street, regulated and repayed, so as to re-

oncur in the amendment by the Common Coun-

The Committee of Conference returned, and re-

lecting the tax on licenses, be 12 per ct., instead of

The following order referred by the Common

The following order was received from the Com-

commended that the commission allowed for col-

il, but adhere to their action on the bill.

Committee on the part of this Board.

I mer ct. as provided for in the bill.

and their action concurred in :

the Committee on Claims, for a report.

mon Council, and their action concurred in:

move the nuisance now existing therein.

owing order, was concurred in:

Committee on Claims.

Boards, respectively; which was adopted.

Mr. Kinzer offered the following resolution:

ding in said ward, may act therein.

in the several wards:

Geo. W. Maxwell.

and John L. Smith

George P. Wise.

n the subject.

reading, was passed.

lefinitely postponed.

was laid on the table.

the Corporation, was received.

intil the 1st of March, 1861.

on the part of this Board.

was passed:

and John Summers.

which of them, shall be elected by the City

ton, and Kinzer.

Council.

The Committee on the Poor reported the following order, passed by the Common Council, and Messis, Cazenove, Reid, Bryan, Simpson, Bartheir action was concurred in : Ordered, That the Auditor issue his warrant in Messrs. Simpson and Barton were appointed on the part of this Board on the Committee on the

Superintendent of Police.

favor of the President of the Board of Trustees of the Poor, for the sum of \$1897.59 cents. The following resolution, adopted by the Com-The Committee on Streets reported in favor o mon Council, was received, and their action cor

Ordered, That the Superintendent of Police be | curred in : Resolved, That the Committee on General Laws

water closets of his Hotel property, through Came-

ron street, into the river; the work to be done at

his expense, and under the superintendence of the

consider the propriety of amending the 7th Section of the act to establish a permanent Sinking Fund, for the extinguishment of the debt of the city of Alexandria, passed February 26th, 1856. The Board then adjourned. C. POWELL, Clerk

AUCTION SALES.

BY J. T. CREIGHTON-AUCTIONESE. OUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNI TURE FOR SALE AT AUCTION AT 67 or not they desire that the appointment of a Gau- SOUTH FAIRFAX STREET .- Will be sold on TUESDAY MORNING NEXT, May 1st, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at No. 67, South Fairfax street, all the remaining HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN Taxes, Attorney for the Corporation, Assessors, FURNITURE, belonging to Rev. J. S. Gardner

BY J. T. CREIGHTON-AUCTIONEER.

SALE THIS DAY. SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. - By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, pronounced at its May term, 1856, in the suit of Smith vs. Smith, et. al., the under signed, Commissioner, thereby appointed, will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the May or's Office, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on Sat irday, the 28th day of April next, at 12 o'clock, M. that very desirable and valuable LOT OF GROUND situated on the east side of Pitt st., between Duke

and Wolfe streets, in the said city of Alexandria. This LOT fronts on Pitt street 117 feet, one and a half inches, and runs back 130 feet, with the right of way over an 18 feet alley on the north, and a 10 feet alley on the east-is highly improved by the finest collection of fruit trees, flowers and shrubbery. The two story BRICK DWELLING standing upon the lot, having been injured by fire, could with a small outlay be restored to its for mer comfort and convenience, or modernized to suit the wishes of the purchaser, or the entire

ground so divided as to form four fine building lots. TERMS OF SALE .- One-tenth of the purchase money will be required in cash, and the remainder in three equal instalments; at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with approved security, and the title retained until the de erred payments shall be fully completed.

ROBERT I SMITH,

BY JOHN T. CREIGHTON-AUCTIONEER. NOMMISSIONERS SALE OF VALUABLE C REAL ESTATE IN ALEXANDRIA, VA. -By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of he remaining Commissioner may associate others | Alexandria County, Va., pronounced at the No. vember term, 1858, of said Court, in the suit of Tatsapaugh vs. Hemmick, and others, I will proeed ON TUESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1860, at 12 o'clock, M., in front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alexandris, in Virginia, to sell at public auction the three story BRICK TENEMENT and LOT of GROUND, of which John Tatsapaugh died seized,

tween Water and Union streets, in the said city he day of election; and that said Commissioners e authorized to employ suitable clerks and wriof Alexandria. TERMS OF SALE, -Oue tenth of the purchase money to be paid in cash, on the day of sale, and Mr. Kinzer moved to amend by striking out the words "according to the annexed form;" which the residue thereof in three equal instalments, at six, twelve, and eighteen months from the day of sale—the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal seculution passed 27th March, relative to the comrity, bearing interest from the day of sale, and munication of Mr. R. H. Miller, reported that the title to the property to be retained until the

situated on the north side of Prince street, be

the City Council doubtless have the power to re- purchase money is fully part. mh 31-eots BY T. M. MCCORMICK-AUCTIONEER.

DWELLING FOR SALE.—The two story FRAME DWELLING, second house from DWELLING FOR SALE .- The two story net, entitled "An Act amending the 1st and 2nd the corner of Wolfe and Royal streets, on Wolfe, is for sale, and may be bought a bargain. The nouse is now in the occupancy of Mr. Thomas Davis, and if not sold privately before, will be offered at public auction, on Saturday, May 5th, at 12 clock, M., in front of the Mayor's Othes. For

terms, &c. &c., apply to CORSE BROTHERS. ap 19-cots FAUQUIER WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS.

THE subscriber will offer for sale to the highes I bidder, on the premises, ON THURSDAY. the 17th day of May next, the above named property, consisting of FOUR HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND, of superior quality, on which are erected commodious BRICK BUILDINGS, covered with slate, built of the best materials, and well arranged for conducting a first class watering establishment. The buildings are capaandria in the Alexandria Canal Company, in the general meeting of the said Company, to be held ble of accommodating comfortably, at least 600

At same time he will offer for sale, in connec ourned and called meetings of said Company, tion with the above, or separately, a tract of TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY-THREE Resolved, That the City Council will, at the ACRES OF LAND, lying east of, and adjoining it, called WITHERS.

This valuable property lies in the county of Jompany, to be composed of two members of each Fauquier, Virginia, about fifty miles south-west Branch of the Council, to be appointed by the two of Washington city, in a healthy and desirable region, and is accessible, within six miles, by the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, to Warrenton Messrs. Armstrong and Simpson were appointed and thence by a good turnpike. Mr. Bryan offered the following order, which The medicinal virtues of the water are well known and established. The lands are fertile,

Ordered. That the Auditor issue his warrant adapted to grass, and capable of producing full

eil make off the Liceuse bills unpaid, in the hands | factorily secured. For any desired information,

the Mayor, and place the same in the hands of address ROBT. HUDGIN, Bow. Green, Va.

in favor of Wm. H. Marbury, esq., Cashier of supplies of meats, grain, hay, milk, butter, &c., &c. Farmers' Bank of Virginia, for \$500, it being a All needful arrangements have been made for curtail on Note of the Alexandria Canal Company, the approaching SPRING SEASON. Ice houses endorsed by this Corporation for \$4,500, due said have been filled, and a large garden is now being Bank: also, that the Mayor of the city renew said | cultivated, ample to supply vegetables. Immediate possession will be given-and the endorsement, in the name of the City Council, for purchaser can have the option of buying the fur-A communication from Mr. H. B. Clagett, askniture now in the Hotels and Cabins. It is in ing that a tax on slave, improperly charged and good order, and with a few additions, sufficient offected of him, be refunded together with the for the use of the premises, as a watering place.

or an extensive Academy, than this property. Ordered, that the Auditor issue his warrant in Literary gentlemen, disposed to establish a first favor of H. B. Clagett, for the sum of \$3, tax im- class School, are respectfully invited to exam-TERMS .- One sixth of the purchase money will be required on the day of sale, or an equivalent, at sixty or ninety days one sixth on the Council, was received, and their action concur- first day of October next, and the balance in two equal annual payments, from that date-the deferred payments to bear interest, and to be satis-

20 No location in the South is better suited

Fauquier county, ap 25-eots ng the Poor, was received, and referred to the T TROSCOPIA .- Hear ye! hear ye! hear ye! Read and be wise. The celebrated German and Indian Physicians, have established a perma A petition from G. P. Douglas, asking that a nent Medical Office in the city of Washington. At tax on a slave, improperly charged and paid by him be refunded; referred to the Committee on ter having travelled the world over in search of knowledge, and having spent seven years among the Indians for the purpose of getting a thorong structing the Committee on General Laws to re- knowledge of Botany, they flatter themselves qual port an amendment to the act entitled "an act for | ified to alleviate and cure all complaints to which he appointing a Night Scavenger, and regulating | the human family are subject. We flatter ourselves bis duties," received, and their action concurred in. | that we can, without asking them a question, tell The action of the Common Council on the fol- all who favor us with a call, their complaints and symptoms, and guarantee an easy and speedy cure. The many facilities afforded us by hospital and have the gutter on the north side of Prince street, | private practice, in this and foreign countries, war from the east side of Alfred to the west side of rant us in assuring those who are suffering from disease that our treatment is attended with unusualy favorable results, for to know the disease is half A message was received from the Common the cure. We require, for examination, at least two ounces of the first urine in the morning. The amended the bill passed by this Board, entitled Doctors' medicines are wholly vegetable, and pre-"An Act amending the 1st and 2nd Sections of an pared by thomselves. They also guarantee to care Doctors' medicines are wholly vegetable, and prethe most iveterate sores no matter from what causo act in relation to Licenses, and Taxes on the same, passed May 4th, 1857," by striking out one they may have originated, or how long standing. Office No. 174 South B. street opposite Smithsoper cent, and is serting two and a half per cent.

Mr. Cazenove moved that this Board do not nian Institute, where we have done a large and successful practice for the last 9 years in the treatment of all Chronic Diseases, and those produced by the old School Mineral Physicians by the in-Council, informing this Board that they adhered discriminate use of mercury, arsenic, antimony, to their amendment of the bill, and requested a &c. We will send to any address a Medical Book A message was received from the Common containing a history of Medicine from its com-

Messrs. Reid and Kinzer were appointed on the mencement to the present day, by enclosing two postage stamps, a Book worth 5 dollars to any fam-FOR RENT .- The DWELLING, No. 65, FOR RENT.—The DWELLING, No. 65, Washington street, in City Block. Also, the STORE, on King street, near the Wharf, now oc-A message was received from the Common cupied by Mr. H. L. Monroe. A small stock Council, informing this Board that they refused to | GROCERIES for sale on accommodating terms. adopt the report of the Committee of Conference, Possession of both tenements given on the first of

and adhered to their amendment. On motion of May, 1860. Apply to H. O. CLAUGHTON. Mr. Cazenove, the bill as amended, was laid on ap 26-d5t

PORTLAND SUGAR AND SYRUP. Council to the Committee on Claims, was received and their action concurred in:

200 BARRELS "A. A." SUGAR and their action concurred in: Ordered, That the tax assessed to John Coha- per Schr. Marshall Perrin, for sale by gan, on two slaves, for the year 1859, be remitted, ap 26 and the remainder of his tax bill be referred to FINMOTHY SEED .- 100 bushels prime Timothy,

WHEAT & BRO. I for sale by ap 20

CHEESE.—25 boxes Eastern
20 boxes English Dairy, for sale by Ordered, That the Committee on Streets enquire into the expediency of granting to James Green, permission to construct a drain, or sewer, from the | ap 7